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FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION BRANCH 290/ UNIT 290



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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Shipmates and Auxiliary,

I would like to take a minute and thank you all for voting me in as the Branch President. I am truly excited this year with the great Board of Directors that I have to work with. We will serve the Branch Home to the best of our ability.

With that being said I am not sure if you have noticed what is going on at the Fleet, but there are more improvements being made. We want to take full advantage of our backyard and enjoy some of the Florida weather. We would also like to see more of you all enjoying what we have to offer.

Now we have to talk about recruiting. Our numbers are dropping and we would like to keep them growing. So how do we fix this? We need to get out and let the community know we are here and we are more than a bar. We have a lot of resources to offer to active, retirees and vets. We have to make sure that those in need know we are here for them. We have a peaceful place for them to escape to, a food bank (operated by the unit), a VA Rep, and events that anyone can volunteer for.

With all the events that we plan we need help. I am not asking you to come in and take over a whole event, but just to help. Many of the core volunteers are getting tired and need help. Come in and join a team and help out with a meal, event or even planning. We all need help.

Please follow us on Facebook and our web page.

Join us in making FRA Branch 290 the place we are all proud to be associated with.

In Loyalty, Protection and Service,
Bill Welch
President

FROM LAFRA PRESIDENT:

Hello Auxiliary, Shipmates and Associates:

Well we have started a new year, after Installation and a great meal on June 17th. Congratulations to all the newly elected officers of the Branch and Unit. We are looking forward to a good year ahead.

I am looking forward to working with the new Board members, they will be a great help to our Unit. We hope more of you Auxiliary members will step up this year and help.

Our upcoming dinners are

July 11th ----- Potato Bar with all the trimmings, desert for a \$6.00 donation

August 11 _____ Rib Eye Steaks, Baked Potato, salad, rolls and desert for a \$12.00 donation

Hope you will join us for these and all the events every weekend that are going on at 290.

Our prayers and good wishes go out to all those who are sick, shut in or to anyone who has lost a loved one

Remember we are here to help. Hope to see you soon.

In Loyalty, Protection and Service
Margaret Horvath
President

MEMBERSHIP REPORT JUNE 2017

ACTIVE MEMBERS-----663

NEW MEMBERS-----10

TO BE RENEWED-----34

REINSTATED-----0

TRANSFERS IN-----0

TRANSFERS OUT-----0

DEATHS-----1

TERMINATED-----10

MEMBERS PAST DUE----32

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING
649

NOTE: MEMBERSHIP REPORT IS
BASED ON LAST REPORT RECEIVED
FROM NATIONAL.

FROM THE QUARTERDECK:

Branch and Aux 2017-2018 Officers:

Please welcome your new Branch Officers and Board of Directors: President; Bill Welch, Vice President; Gordie Dempster, Secretary; Mike McClure, Treasurer; Deb McClure, JR Past; John Sutton. BOD members: Bill Ashley, Chad Burg, Fred Hill, J.W. Bowles, Jason Giecko, Jim Borchardt, Dennis Ringheimer, Joan Delcogliano, John Armstrong, John Dymon, Mike McPhail.

Your Auxiliary Officers are: President; Margaret Horvath, Vice President; Jacki Cannon, Secretary; Sally Masters, Financial Secretary; Nancy Hunter, Treasurer; Tracy Farthing, JR Past; Ruth Penn. BOD Members: Sharon Harville, Roger Austen, Sheila Moore, Roxanne Pheiffer, Deborah Walker, Tina Giecko.

National Essay Contest:

It's time again for the National Essay Contest for ALL students in grades 7 through 12. The Grand Prize is \$5000 at the National level with additional prizes ranging from \$2500 to \$1000 as well as regional and local prizes. Last year your branch awarded \$500 to local students. The deadline for submission at the local level is December 1st, 2017. More information to follow. Flyers will be around the branch home and emailed out with the next newsletter.



NEW MEMBERS

Jacob Forbes
Wesley Scifres
Mark Morris
Hector Camacho
Shawn Conley
Nick Stelzer
William Elledge
Thomas Lewis
Adriana Garcia
Jacob Dube
Phil Brady



**Welcome Aboard
SHIPMATES!!**

PICTURES FROM AROUND THE FLEET

